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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Speaker Cannon says he never will resign as long as there's breath in his old body. Perhaps we shall have to resign him, then.

Mayor-elect Fitzgerald of Boston is to be crowned with glorious promises for his administration. The people of Boston are hoping, that's all.

With eleven lawyers picking away on the Columbian Marble company, the remains promise to look like a Thanksgiving turkey the day after.

Vice-president Sherman and John L. Sullivan—both good sports—telegraphed their congratulations to Fitzgerald on his election as mayor of Boston.

It is probably not true that last night's \$200,000 fire in a Worcester, Mass., valentine factory was caused by the perfidious notes on the valentines.

Lieut.-Gov. Mead's efforts to force his candidacy on an unwilling people will leave him stranded on a political shoal. The man who lets the people have something to say will get along far better.

The congressional session in Washington, which started out with a noticeable drag, is culminating, and some of the most interesting events of recent years are promised. In fact, it is quite Rooseveltian.

Coincident with the announcement that Rutland doctors may start a free dispensary for the needy poor comes the announcement of the failure of a Rutland man, whose creditors are largely doctors. It looks as if the dispensary were already started.

Burlington's recent big fire may prove a blessing in disguise, since it is stated that a hotel better than any in Vermont will be erected on the site of the old building, which was poorly equipped for the kind of service which is required in such a natural center as Burlington is.

Yale university furnishes the new chief forester, as is the natural course of events, since Yale's forestry school is the most advanced in the country and Yaff, being a Yale graduate, knowing that fact. But even Henry S. Graves cannot bury the present issue between Ballinger and Pinckot.

Defective electric wiring cost \$375,000 in Grand Rapids, Mich., last night. The annual toll which we pay for criminal inefficiency in this line of modern work is enough to warrant the establishment of a standard of ability, which all workers in the business should have to reach before they are permitted to continue. This is one phase of the building inspection laws which is woefully neglected.

It is said that Bethel may lose its big tannery company through "dilatory tactics." We are not acquainted with the nature of the delay, but Bethel, if it hopes to retain a large factor in its prosperity, cannot afford to put this Fisher company off any longer. Apparently, the company is waiting for a definite assurance of what Bethel will do in case the big tannery is to be rebuilt there, and meanwhile other cities and towns are putting in their bids for the removal of the business. Longer delay may be dangerous to the welfare of Bethel.

TAFT'S SUPINENESS LEADS HIM INTO TROUBLE

The reason why President Taft faces a partial disruption of his party is largely because of his supineness toward the signs which have been cropping up here and there during the eight months of his presidency. In most cases he has shown firmness in coping with the situations when he has fully awakened to the need of action, but he has been fearfully slow in getting started. It is possible for an executive to head off a great deal of ruction through forehand action, by pushing matters before they push him, by looking ahead and seeing the possibilities. Perhaps Taft's inactivity may be partially accounted for by his newness to the duties of the presidency; then, again, some of it is due to his natural lack of suspiciousness and inquisitiveness. Officials who are suspicious and who want to know the facts before everybody else in christendom gets a line of them are apt to stir up hostility, just as Roosevelt did; but their forehandness has saved them many a harder situation later on, with its at-

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tendant hard knocks. Taft will have to shake off some of that "whatsoever is, is right" feeling and tackle official riots in their incipency, if he is intending to stave off trouble of a more serious nature. No one thinks that the present rupture in the Republican party will amount to a permanent breach sufficient to endanger the party's success, but it is likely to lead to others of more serious import.

CURRENT COMMENT

Fair Haven's Downs and Ups.

Fair Haven is expected to come into her own again in 1910. Up to two years ago, she was one of the best business towns on the Vermont map but the strikes and the accompanying panic set her back and she is just beginning to recover from their effects. Her main industry, the state business is coming back with leaps and bounds and when that is good in Fair Haven everything else is good.—Fair Haven Era.

A Call to Labor.

The Vermont Issue, the organ of the state Anti-Saloon league, comes out in a proposition that a state-wide prohibition liquor law be submitted to a referendum vote, and that such a law be adopted by a committee consisting of Clarke C. Ritts of Brattleboro, Frank Plimley of Northfield, Wendell P. Stafford of Washington, Fletcher D. Frost of Proctor, Ebenezer J. Ormiston of Brandon, William J. Van Patten of Burlington, Curtis S. Emery of Newport.

These gentlemen as their names are called will kindly come forward and get busy.—St. Albans Messenger.

Blames Lax Marriage Laws.

What do you think of the Jericho clergyman that married the young white woman to a negro when all the rest of his clerical brethren had declined to do it? What about such a law as they have in the South against such marriages?—St. Albans Messenger.

If you are asking the News its opinion of the Jericho minister, you'll have to excuse it. The News' opinion of this man, who is unfortunately given the right to be called a clergyman, honestly expressed, would be that he is from transmission through the United States mails for fifty years. But let all good citizens go on deploring the laws which make divorces fairly easy to obtain, and do nothing in the way of amending the marriage laws so that it would be impossible for such a deplorable thing as the Jericho case to occur. It is in the interests of humanity that easy divorces laws continue while the present lax marriage laws prevail.—Northfield News.

WAS NATIVE OF VERMONT.

Royal L. Lovell Died in Medford, Mass., Yesterday.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Word was received in this place yesterday of the death in Medford, Mass., of Royal L. Lovell, who for many years had been a resident of Springfield. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horace T. Eastman, the direct cause of death being a shock of paralysis, which attacked him several days ago. He remained unconscious from the time of the attack until his demise.

Mr. Lovell was the son of Lewis C. and Martha L. Lovell and was born in Rockingham, on July 9, 1843, coming to Springfield in 1871, where he had always been in business, except for two years spent in Nebraska. He entered the grocery business, but soon gave that up and began the buying and selling of stock, which he had continued since that time, purchasing for both the home and Boston markets. He also was interested to a large extent in the lumber business and in addition to this, was a great admirer of blooded horses, owning several at one time, among them the famous stallion, Alouatta, 13,000.

He is survived by a brother, Wilson S. Lovell, superintendent of the state prison at Windsor; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Eastman of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. William Black of Ramsey, N.H.; two sons, M. C. Lovell of Springfield, and Roy Oscar, an alumnus of U. V. M., of New York City.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Justification.

The old dandy had driven his fare to the hotel and was now demanding a dollar for his services.
"What?" protested the passenger, "a dollar for that distance? Why, it isn't half a mile as the crow flies."
"Dat's true boss," returned Sambo, with an apologetic grin, "but ye see suth, dat old crow he ain't got free vives an' ten chil'luns to support, not to mention de keep fuh de hose."—Harper's Week-ly.

Builders.

I never build a song by day or night, Of breaking ocean or of flowing whit But in some wondrous, unexpected way Like light upon a road, my love breaks in.

—Edwin Markham.

Ed has it on us. For instance:

We never build a song by day or night Of away, or poker themes, or gin, But in some wondrous, unexpected way Some agent man or installment man comes in.

—John D. Wells, in Buffalo News.

John's got us skinned.

We never weave a song by day or night— Something we think will make the whole world grin— But in some wondrous, unexpected way The morning doesn't have it in.

—Judd M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Judd has us beaten to a frazzle!

We never try to trill a little song, In summer, autumn, winter time, or spring, But in that same old thought-dispelling way The busy telephone begins to ring.

—Paul Cook, in Birmingham Age, Here-ald.

Paul's got us mesmerized.

We never try to hum a little hymn Whenever to some meeting house we go, But in some wondrous, confidential way We hear, "Oh, quit! You're spoiling the whole show."

—Yo akers Statesman.

The Girl Who Looked Behind Her.

The girl who looked behind her With shy and timid glance— Such wondrous grace attended her She set my heart a-dance. Then, like a nymph affrighted, She vanished in the throng And left mine eyes delighted, My fancy fraught with song.

The girl who looked behind her And fled on frightened feet, Though memory hath shrouded her I never more may meet. Another man may tell me The heart that fled from me— But who could love her better; Whose love more faithful be?

The girl who looked behind her— Oh, may the future bring Far fairer things and kinder Than any bard can sing. Though I may never meet her, I pray my song may find The lass who made life sweeter For him she left behind!

—Boston Transcript.

WAS PROMINENT LAWYER.

Wyllis Benedict, Son of R. D. Benedict of Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—Word has been received of the death of Wyllis Benedict. He was the eldest son of Hon. R. D. Benedict of this city. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March, 1854. He attended college at the Adelphi academy in Brooklyn, and was graduated with the highest honors from the university of Vermont, class of 1876. Among his classmates were the Hon. Henry W. Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., F. W. Van Sicken of San Francisco, Cal., and W. Wales of this city. He received his degree of A. M. in 1879, delivering the master's oration. He was principal of the high school at Hyde Park, Ill., 1879-78. The degree of LL. B. was conferred upon him by Columbia in 1880. Admitted to the New York bar, he practiced his profession for some years in connection with his father's law firm. Subsequently he became a member of the legal department of the American Surety company, the Aetna Indemnity company and the Bankers' Surety company. From the latter he resigned about 18 months ago on account of increasing ill-health. For over a year before his death he was confined to his room. Mr. Benedict was a man of scholarly attainments, courteous in his manner and a sound lawyer.

DIED QUITE SUDDENLY.

William Blake was Formerly in Business in Northfield.

Northfield, Jan. 12.—William Blake, aged about 65 and one of the best known men in Northfield, died suddenly at his home here at 8 o'clock last night. He was sitting in a chair apparently feeling as well as usual when death came. He ate a hearty meal at 6 o'clock and made no complaint either before or after eating.

Mr. Blake was for years in the grocery business in this town, retiring about five years ago on account of ill health. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Peter Blake of Barre, Charles of New York City, and Carl Blake of Northfield.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, the exact hour not decided upon. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery in Northfield.

ORANGE.

George Clark was in the City Tuesday.

Hon. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town Wednesday.

Harlie Whitcomb was in Topsham Wednesday on business.

Miss Eva Babo of Iacona, N. H., is at work for Mrs. Pike.

Winfield Mills, who has been absent from home for several days, returned Monday night, accompanied by a young lady, whom he introduced to his surprised friends as Mrs. Mills.

Dancing class, followed by social dance, Saturday evening, Riley's orchestra. Admission, seats 50c. Ladies free.

PLAINFIELD.

The first of the series of entertainments given by the Plainfield Military band will occur Saturday evening, January 15th. The committee has endeavored to secure out of town talent, which, with the program given by the band, will be entertaining and interesting. Hermon D. Hopkins of Montpelier, the well known diatonic reader and vocal soloist, will be present, also U. G. Burdell of Marshfield, the jolly comedian, who has entertained many audiences with his "black face" act, impersonations, songs and dances. The band will give the following selections:

March, "Old Faithful".....Holzman
Overture, "King of Diamonds".....Rockwell
Waltz, "One Sweet Dream".....Mosley
March, "Manhattan Beach".....Soma
Waltz, "Sylvan Echoes".....McFall
March, "Victorious Legions".....Rosenman
Two-step, "Dixie Darlings".....Wenrich

The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Lane, Hudson, Foster and Hudson, will assist in making the program enjoyable. Season tickets, \$1.00; single admissions, 25c and 50c.

Wesley Lambertson is ill with pneumonia.

Neal Knapp of Cabot was in town Wednesday.

Miss Edith Baneroff is at work for Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Dr. F. H. Carter recently visited friends in Underhill.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett and son, Clarence, are in Woodville, N. H.

Mrs. B. J. Buxton and son, Roy, who have been so ill, are reported as gaining.

Miss Amy Pick of Barton Landing is the guest of her brother, Rev. P. B. Pick.

Henry Bartlett is caring for Curtis Holt, who is quite ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Nelson Sanborn visited at the home of Charles Abbiatti in Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. George Dodge of Montpelier visited at the home of her brother, F. P. Gale, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Foss returned from Medford, Mass., Saturday, where she has been visiting her son, Carl.

Rev. Stanley Blomfield of Bethany church, Montpelier, preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Schools reopened in town Monday with the same teachers, with the exception of the South district. Miss Shorey, who taught there in the fall, is now teaching in South Barre. Burnham Colby has the school this winter.

Frye Has Looked Scared for Centuries.

Senator Frye and Senator Hale don't love each other much, but they get along largely because Senator Frye, prefers the quiet of a harbor to the thrill of the open sea. Mr. Frye, as president pro tem of the Senate, considers his duties solemnly. He does every thing solemnly. Most of the Senate time he looks solemnly scared as though he were afraid that some one might jump out and say "boo." If any one ever does that it will be unkind, says a writer in "Success Magazine," in an article entitled "Fighting Faces of Our Senators."

Some of those who knew Senator Frye in his youth assert that he looked scared and solemn even then. Others maintain that the expression has been acquired by long association with Senator Hale and the constant fear that the latter might bite him. But anyhow, Senator Frye is a very learned person, and has been LL.D'd by a lot of colleges; also he has held office, with appropriate solemnity, since 1861.

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Mrs. Ella I. Chapman will hold a circle at the home of Mrs. E. M. Scott, 78 Maple avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Gentlemen's clothing repaired; coats and vests relined; button holes remade. Also, mending of all kinds neatly done. 7 French street (first floor).

There will be a meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. All the members are requested to be present.

An entire change of vaudeville comes to the Pavilion to-day. Both acts are very well and favorably known to the patrons of the Keith theatres throughout the country. Both acts are under the Keith management at present. The management of the Pavilion has been fortunate enough to secure all-Keith acts in the future, making jumps between Troy and Manchester in either direction. The present program is headed by the well known Billy Elliott, a southern dialect entertainer, known as "the black George Cohen." With him comes Fox and De-may, two very clever burlesquers. As a whole, the program promises to be very good.

The Vulnerable Point.

Mrs. Holt could be depended upon at almost any time to say the wrong thing with the best intentions in the world. "Nobody minds what poor dear Fanny Holt says," her friends told each other when repeating her remarks. "We know she means all right."

"Isn't it queer how differently things affect people?" one of Mrs. Holt's neighbors said to her the day after a beach picnic. "We both got tired to death, you and I. You say you've had just a little bit of indigestion, while I have this fearful blind headache."

"Why, that's perfectly natural," said Mrs. Holt cheerily. "Of course when people are tired out it goes straight to the weakest part of them. Mine is my stomach, and everybody knows yours is your head, poor dear!" Youth's Companion.

The Word Silhouette.

The little black pictures called "silhouettes" derive their name from Etienne de Silhouette, who was the French minister of finance in 1759. His extreme economy in matters of finance was caricatured by all classes, and any cheap mode or fashion was sarcastically called by his name. About that time these profiles were produced by casting the shadow of a face on the paper by the light of a candle and tracing about it. Because they were cheap they were called "the silhouette at the minister" and the name has ever since been retained.—Boston Globe.

All the Printer's Fault.

"What became of that paper you were going to start in the interest of uplifting the poor tramp?" asked the interviewer.

"Ah, it fell through," confessed the great reformer, with much agitation. "and all on account of the blooming carelessness of the printer."

"Did he make a grave error?" "I should say so. You know the paper was to be named the Bar of Hope. Well, that idiot of a printer changed it to the Bar of Soap, and as soon as my constituents heard the name they started running, and they are running yet."—Chicago News.

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